

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of ) Group Art Unit: 2154  
Petre Dini, et al. )  
Application No. 10/637,174 ) Examiner: Haresh N. Patel  
Filed: August 7, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 2931  
For: Approaches For Capturing Illegal and )  
Undesired Behavior in Network Components )  
and Component Interactions )

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 12, 2007, the shortened statutory period for which runs until March 12, 2008. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the amendments and remarks herein. Claim Amendments and Remarks are presented on separate sheets as indicated below:

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